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## News Gleanings FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Of The District

### EASTWAY

Mrs. W. Oldfield was hostess at the Eastway Social Club on October 9th, there being a good attendance of members and six visitors. Mrs. Cockwill presiding. The meeting opened in the usual manner, followed by an interesting business session. Committees for the annual chicken supper and dance to be held in the Union Jack school. The club would like articles for the sales stall in aid of the Red Cross. New community song sheets are being purchased and wool for the Red Cross work was distributed. The Roll Call was answered by Home Remedies; the raffle donated by the hostess was won by Mrs. M. P. Marshall, and Mrs. Dowling won the contest. A sing song was enjoyed as also was the lunch served by the hostess and assisted by Mrs. L. Richardson.

Several old-time neighbors and friends of Mrs. Jessie Bond who has farming interests in the district were entertained at tea on October 8th by Mrs. M. P. Marshall, assisted by Mrs. W. Marshall. Mrs. Bond is leaving the district to reside in Edmonton.

The Misses Reta and Marion Baldwin were present at the recent marriage in Calgary of Miss Gwen Weir, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Weir. Miss Weir formerly taught at Eastway school.

Friends of Miss Inex Shatto regret to learn that she is a patient in the Vulcan Municipal Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Watt of Arrowwood accompanied by Doreen and Evelyn, were week-end visitors at the Ryan home.

Mrs. Dave Lewis is visiting her mother who is ill at Cayley.

Miss M. Webber has accepted a position at Lomond, Alberta.

## Mr.-Mrs. N. Pierce Honored

### GOLDEN WEDDING

Sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. Pierce called at their home on Tuesday afternoon, October 14th, to congratulate them on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were married in Philadelphia, October 14th, 1891 and had lived in the Vulcan district for 28 years. Mr. Pierce farmed west of town until he retired three years ago, when he and Mrs. Pierce came to town to live. Although they are 72 and 73 respectively, both of them enjoy good health and live alone. They have two sons, George of Vulcan, and Howard of Portland, Ore.

Neighbors and friends of the district planned to hold open house for them and arranged the party to surprise the elderly couple.

Mrs. Harry Smith, assisted by Mrs. Ross Clark and Mrs. George Pierce, were hostesses. The tea tables were decorated with marigolds and poppies and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce's table was centred by a three-tier wedding cake. Tea was served by Mrs. J. Carruthers, Mrs. Healy and Mrs. Andrews.

A congoletum rug was presented to the bride and groom of fifty years ago by their many friends, as well as many personal gifts.

The Advocate join their friends in extending heartfelt congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and wish for them many more years together.

### RED CROSS DRIVE FOR SCRAP METAL

The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross, with the aid and co-operation of the Town of Vulcan, have launched a drive for scrap metal in Vulcan and district.

According to arrangements now established, the Red Cross will receive \$5.00 for each and every ton of scrap metal collected and placed on the vacant lots opposite Ekes' blacksmith shop.

Here is your opportunity to aid Canada's war effort and to make a sizeable donation to the Red Cross at the same time, all without any cash outlay. Won't you give this effort your wholehearted support? See the advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue for further details as to description of metal wanted, etc.

### YEAR'S BIGGEST SPUD

Who is champ potato grower of this district? The Advocate is curious to know and in order to find out, will give one year's subscription free to whoever bring to the office the biggest spud on or before Monday, October 20th. You weigh it yourself. (All spuds entered to be donated to the local Red Cross.)

## WEDDINGS

### MATLOCK — CLARKSON

A quiet but pretty wedding uniting two of the district's most popular young people took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clarkson at 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 11th, when Miss Hannah Josephine, became the bride of Mr. Harris W. Matlock, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Matlock.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the room to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. W. D. Campbell. The young bride was lovely in a gown of queen's blue with navy and white trimmings, with which she wore navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Miss Lillian Clarkson was her sister's bridesmaid and she chose a gown of airforce blue and wore a corsage of tea roses.

During the signing of the register Miss Lila Jean Clarkson sang "O Promise Me" accompanied by Mrs. Campbell on the bride's grandmother's seventy-five-year-old organ.

Immediately following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to immediate members of the family. The bride's table was centred with a three tier wedding cake while pink and white streamers and white wedding bells with a profusion of flowers decorated the rooms. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. W. H. Stout of Okotoks served.

The young couple left later for Calgary where they will reside.

### WATSON — MENSINGER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's United Church at Grande Prairie on the evening of September 23rd when Miss Phyllis Maria Ella Mensinger became the bride of Mr. John Arthur Earl Watson both of Grande Prairie. The Rev. J. A. Roskam officiating.

For the occasion the church was beautifully decorated with a profusion of autumn flowers and lighted candles, while the guest pews were marked off with small pansy bouquets and white satin streamers.

The bride entered the church to the strains of the wedding march and was given in marriage by Mr. W. Sharp, a close friend of the family. Miss Jean Smart attended the bride while Mr. Robert Cook supported the groom.

The bride was charming, having chosen as her costume a tailored frock of azure blue mousseline-de-laine, with navy accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds, the bridesmaid was becoming in a gown of cecobark crepe with beige panels and matching accessories, and wearing a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

Mrs. Grace Mensinger chose for her daughter's wedding a tailored dress of dusky rose with which she wore navy accessories and a gardenia corsage. The groom's mother was attired in a navy mannish suit and silver fox stole with a gardenia corsage.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Smart very pleasingly rendered on the organ "O Promise Me" and also played Mendelssohn's as the bridal party left the church.

A reception was held at the Donald Hotel at which thirty-five guests sat down to a beautifully decorated table, centred by a three-tier wedding cake with tall tapers. Rev. Roskam proposed the toast to the bride and the bridegroom responded with a few well chosen words. After the luncheon the guests retired to the home of the bride's mother. For her departure the bride wore as her going away costume a tailored grey suit and navy accessories. The groom's gift to the bride was a Lapin fur jacket, while the bride presented the groom with a handsome bag. Appropriate gifts were also given to those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson will take up residence in Grande Prairie.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jones announce the engagement of their only daughter Mary Eleanor to Mr. Jack Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Corbett of Calgary. The wedding will take place early in November.

### SHOWER

In compliment to Miss Kathleen Craig, popular bride-elect of this week, Mrs. F. Atkinson and her daughter, Lavone, entertained at a miscellaneous shower at their home on Sunday evening. There were twenty-five guests present and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed. The many useful and lovely gifts were presented to the guest-of-honor in a gaily decorated basket. Miss Craig very suitably thanked her friends for their thoughtfulness. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. F. Middleton and Mrs. R. Middleton.



SWEEPING A FAIRWAY FOR BRITISH SHIPPING

In all weathers the minesweepers of Britain's navy continue their hazardous task of keeping the harbours, channels and approaches free of enemy mines. British minesweepers are seen on patrol.

## Brief Items of Local Interest

Miss Bertha McIntyre of Calgary was a holiday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McIntyre.

Visitors for the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McPherson were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pedersen and son Charles of Warner; Sgt. and Mrs. Garnet Discher of Edmonton and Sgt. and Mrs. George Pendygrass and sons, Harvey and Jack formerly of St. Thomas and now of Calgary.

There will be a sale of home baking and an afternoon tea under the auspices of the Berrywater U.F.W.A. in the Sunday school room of the United Church on Saturday, November 1.

The Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge will hold a fowl supper in the dining room of the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday, November 15th. Half of the net proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross. Keep this in mind and support this worthy cause.

The Reid Hill W.I. will sponsor a tea and bakesale in the Legion hall on Saturday, October 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Logan of High River, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Simington on Monday.

A mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the United Farmers of Alberta to discuss methods of increasing the farmers income. The meeting will be held at Vulcan on October 21 at 2:30 p.m. Speakers will be G. G. Coote, Mrs. M. Berger and a representative of the Board of Trade. This meeting will be held in the Vulcan theatre.

Miss Elinor Jennejohn of Calgary spent the holidays at the home of her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McIntyre of North Battleford, Sask., were recent visitors with relatives in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davies spent the week-end with relatives at Carmangay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crabb were recent Calgary visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noyes were Red Deer visitors the first of the week.

Mr. M. S. Hanson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. Burns and Miss Opal Hanson of Royalties, spent a couple of days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Todd and Miss Roberta Todd were Thanksgiving visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Todd.

Friends of Mr. Frank Maiden will regret to learn that he is sick in the hospital.

The October meeting of the Thigh Hill W.I. has been postponed to the 23rd and will be held at the home of Mrs. Andy McKague.

Miss Mildred Ulrich of Calgary spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Hughena Warden of Calgary spent the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. L. Warden.

Friends of Miss Agnes Spence will regret to learn that she was called to her home at Medicine Hat owing to the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bell had as their guests at the week-end, Miss Marion McDonald; Sgt. and Mrs. Garnet Discher of Edmonton and Sgt. and Mrs. Pendygrass of Calgary.

The Thanksgiving Tea that was to have been held in St. Aldhelm's church hall on Saturday, October 11th, has been postponed to Saturday, October 25th.

The annual convention of the Little Bow Social Credit Association is to be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall, at Vulcan, on Wed., Oct. 22. The speakers will be Hon. Peter Dawson, M.L.A.; Rev. E. G. Hansel, M.P.; and N. B. James, M.L.A. of Edmonton. Mr. James is a most interesting speaker and it is hoped many will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear him.

Word has been received that Sgt. W.A.G., J.J. Lucas of the R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lucas of Armada, arrived safely overseas.

Friends of Mrs. J. W. Hunter will be glad to know that she has undergone a successful operation and has now regained her eyesight. Mrs. Hunter has been blind for the past few years.

Mr. R. L. Elves, postmaster, advises that books are being sent to army training centres free of charge by the Post Office Dept. Anyone having used books in good condition are asked to bring them to the post office and they will be sent to the different training centres.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McIntyre were Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Mr. T. N. Sperry and daughter Margaret accompanied by Dallas Sperry to Red Deer on Saturday where they will in future reside.

Miss Margaret Horne of Lethbridge and Miss Lily Horne of High River, spent Thanksgiving at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Horne.

Friends of Russel Robbie will be sorry to learn he received word of his father's serious illness on Saturday. Russel has since left to be with his parents at the coast.

Miss Gertrude Krause of Calgary, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krause.

The rest room committee would appreciate receiving donations from all organizations who are interested as funds are urgently needed. Contributions can be handed to Mrs. Earl Deal.

Postal authorities have set November 10th as the last date for mailing parcels to those on active service overseas, if you wish to make sure they will be received in time for Christmas.

Don't forget the dance in the Odd-fellows' hall on Saturday night. Music by the popular Merry Makers' orchestra.

## Local News Items

### VOICE RECORDED FOR OVERSEAS

Sponsored by the Canadian Legion a voice recording was made at the C.F. AC studio in Calgary. Eighteen people took part in this recording. Fourteen ladies from Calgary took part, also four British fliers, and the following ladies from Vulcan: Mrs. J. B. Morley, Mrs. W. Schenck, Mrs. John Hunter and Mrs. Geo. Monkman. Mac Beir acted as announcer for station CFAC. The record was sent east and it is expected that it will be broadcasted on Wednesday, October 15th.

### BLANKETS FOR BRITAIN

The local branch of the Red Cross are asking for woollen blankets for Britain. Wool blankets either new or used for either single or double beds are urgently needed. Blankets must be clean and whole. They may be taken to the Red Cross work room in the Canadian Legion Hall on any Saturday afternoon or may be left at any time at King's Drug Store.

### R.C.A.F. RECRUITING OFFICER WILL VISIT VULCAN

For the purpose of interviewing persons in Vulcan who are desirous of making application for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force, an officer of the above will be in Vulcan on October 28th from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. A medical officer and trade test N.C.O. will also be in attendance on this trip.

### CHAMP SPUD GROWER

At the time of going to press the champ spud grower is Miss Elaine Allan who brought in a potato weighing two pound eight ounces. Have you one that is bigger? If you have bring it to the Advocate office before Monday night. A one year's subscription will be given the champ spud grower.

### CLASSES TO START

In common with other leading towns in the province, Vulcan will again have the Ladies' Health and Recreational classes this winter. The first class will be on Tuesday, October 21 and the second class will be on Friday of the same week, starting at p.m. in the I.O.O.F. hall. Classes will be under the able leadership of Mr. Russell Collier who has conducted the classes for the past two winters. The classes are jointly sponsored by the community and the Dominion-Provincial governments.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Denbigh have just received a letter from their nephew, Jack Denbigh of H.M.S. Restigouche in which he states that he has received numerous articles of winter clothing from the Red Cross. It is gratifying to hear that Jack and other of our local boys are getting comforts and articles of clothing for winter from this wonderful organization, the Red Cross. Jack refers to his issue from the Red Cross as "Grand Gear."

Mr. Ian Hadden of Kelowna, B.C. is visiting Vulcan for a week's shooting. Mr. Hadden is a nephew of Mayor W. D. Allan and is their guest for the week.

Mayor W. D. Allan, Mrs. Allan, Mrs. Forsyth and Elaine Allan were week-end visitors at DeWinton the guests of Stewart Jamison. Mayor Allan reports the shooting very good and Dyce says his quota turned out to be 100%.

### TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The town council met on October 6th with all councillors present with the exception of councillor Brown. Grants passed included: Red Cross \$25.00; Canadian National Institute for the Blind, \$25.00; Ladies' Rest Room \$25.00. Messrs. Wolfe and Collier, hardware merchants, interviewed the council and asked to be allowed to observe the same hours as set in the early closing by-law before it was recently amended. Approved. By-law 122 and 123 covering the sale to Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Taevere were given third reading and passed. Application from C. Kettleton to build a smoke house was condemned and it was agreed he must observe the Restriction by-law.

Passed that the rent on the old Daines' store building be \$10.00 per month and that Miss Levers have it all at that rate for one year, subject to sale. Passed that the rent for the Daines' residence be raised to \$13.00 per month. The matter of sidewalks was discussed at length informally.

## Wants 600 Million Pounds Minimum

New Agreement with Britain  
Increases Required Minimum  
And Price Over Last Year

Under the new bacon agreement with Britain, the top price of Grade A No. 1 sizeable Wiltshires will be \$19.90 per 100 pounds at the Canadian seaboard.

The price was \$19.60 under the 1940-41 agreement, and under the old agreement the call was for 425,600,000 pounds.

The new agreement calls for not less than 600,000,000 pounds of Canadian bacon in the next 12 months.

The new rates, the board said, will be effective for the product of hogs purchased on and after Oct. 13. Besides the increase in price payable at seaboard for grade A No. 1 sizeable Wiltshires, there are proportionate price boosts on other grades, weights and selections ranging downward to \$16.70 for B-3, 70 to 80-pound Wiltshires.

Under the new contract, the United Kingdom government pays the full purchase price.

"The new price schedule provides for the payment of the full amount received from the British ministry of food, less a small deduction to cover storage charges on products stored during the period of heaviest hog runs to even up shipments later on," the board statement said. "Furthermore, it is expected that these prices will apply over the full contract period."

At the start of the 1940-41 agreement the price for A-1 sizeable Wiltshire sides was \$16.10 but during the contract year four price increases totalling \$3.50 were granted, of which \$1 was paid by the British Ministry of Food and \$2.50 by the Dominion government.

### Home Consumers Curtail

"It should be remembered that Britain wants 600,000,000 pounds as a minimum amount in 1941-42 and will welcome whatever additional quantity Canada can spare," the board said. "Consumers are being requested to continue to curtail quantities of bacon hams and other pork products purchased to the minimum so as to make available greater quantities for export to Britain."

Financial authorities said that in the bacon agreement as in other arrangements for purchases by Britain in Canada, the Dominion treasury gives assistance if necessary due to a shortage of Canadian dollars in Britain. This means that while the cash involved in the transaction may not cross the Atlantic immediately, the amounts required for payment are made available at once—if necessary by the Canadian government.

### New Schedule

Following is the new schedule of prices for Wiltshire sides:

Grade A-1: 45 to 55 lbs. \$19.50; 55-65 lbs. \$19.90; 65-70 lbs. \$19.50; 70-80 lbs. \$18.50.

Grade A-2: 45-55 lbs. \$19.10; 55-65 lbs. \$19.50; 65-70 lbs. \$19.10; 70-80 lbs. \$18.10.

Grade A-3: 45-55 lbs. \$18.70; 55-65 lbs. \$19.10; 65-70 lbs. \$18.70; 70-80 lbs. \$17.70.

Grade B-1: 45-55 lbs. \$18.90; 55-65 lbs. \$19.30; 65-70 lbs. \$18.90; 70-80 lbs. \$17.90.

Grade B-2: 45-55 lbs. \$18.30; 55-65 lbs. \$18.70; 65-70 lbs. \$18.30; 70-80 lbs. \$17.30.

Grade B-3: 45-55 lbs. \$17.70; 55-65 lbs. \$18.10; 65-70 lbs. \$17.70; 70-80 lbs. \$16.70.

### DROWNING OF DAROLD E. WALKER

Darold Earl Walker, aged 2 years and 11 months, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker of Ensign, lost his life by drowning on Tuesday, Oct. 14. The little boy had been playing round the farm home and fell into a water-tough. He was missed in the space of very short while, but when found it was too late.

He was born in Vulcan and is survived by his parents, two sisters Audrey and Ethel, and one brother Harvey. His grandparents Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Marsden of Calgary and his grandmother, Mrs. K. Walker of Oregon also survive.

Funeral services were held in the United Church at Vulcan, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Melvin Dobson conducted the service, bringing a message of comfort to the tragically bereaved family. Interment was in the Vulcan cemetery with the Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative leader and his party, have returned from overseas, saying "Few men have seen so much in so short a time." He said he had heard no adverse criticism of Canada's war effort in Britain but he himself was not satisfied.

Parliament at Ottawa will resume on Nov. 3 and complete all business before the 1942 session.



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## Christmas Parcels

It would be a very fine thing if organizations of this town would combine to remember local soldiers overseas with Christmas parcels. This was done last year, and there was no doubt of the appreciation of the recipients. In the course of the past year a great many men of High River and district have gone to England, so the requirements would be greatly multiplied.

It is probable that country districts are planning to look after men from their own particular area, and no doubt town lodges and churches are also looking after their own. But there must still be quite a number from the town alone, who had neither lodge and church affiliations before neglected. The same situation may be true in the country also, and names overlooked because the young men were not well known.

One method of making sure that no person from High River or district is forgotten at Christmas would be to get in touch with outlying organizations planning to send boxes. It would be advisable also to contact town organizations and get a complete list of all to whom parcels are being sent. By learning the ones who are sure to be remembered, the full list of men overseas could then be checked. The remainder would then be the special concern of some community group.

The purchase of suitable articles and the postage costs might place too heavy a charge on any one organization. But if one group took the lead, there is no doubt that contributions would be forthcoming, both from the general public, and other organizations.

The deadline for sending overseas parcels is Nov. 10, so what is to be done should be got under way.

There are those who feel it would be a very fine thing if the town could remember all our enlisted men, whether abroad or at home. But this might be rather a stupendous undertaking, to fall on one small body. There is also the possibility that many of the boys still in Canada would get Christmas or New Year's home leave.

But the men overseas really need the little gifts of food at any time, and particularly at the Christmas season. This is a little gesture of remembrance and thoughtfulness which cannot be neglected, not without shame to ourselves. There should be no "forgotten men," during the Christmas season.

## Do You Like It Here?

AN editorial from "Wings Over Britain," appears in the publication of the S.F.T.S. at Clarendon of which the editor-in-chief is Squadron Leader Carter. The editorial which makes its point by way of a story has a wide application.

"A newcomer to a little town approached one of the town's wise old men. 'What kind of a place is it here, what are the people like?' The wise old man thought for a moment and then parried with another question, 'What was the town like that you just came from? What were the people like?' The newcomer answered 'You never saw such a place in your life. It was miserable, and the people were rotten, suspicious hypocrites.' The wise old man then made answer, 'Well this is just the same kind of town and the same kind of people too.'"

"A short time later another newcomer approached the wise old man. He asked the same question 'What kind of place is it here?' When the old man asked him about the place where he hailed from, he replied 'It was a dandy place with friendly, homey people. They were the salt of the earth.' And the comment of the old man was 'My friend, you'll find the same kind of place here and the same kind of folk.'"

There is real truth in this little story, and the old truism that "the world is what you make it" has a sound kernel. Those who find one place unpleasant, peopled by unfriendly citizens, are very apt to find the next town no better. Another person, looking for happier qualities finds them.

In odd instances there may be a good reason for condemning a town or community as unfriendly. But as a rule people find what they are looking for and wish to see. Friendliness calls to friendliness, liking to liking.

## Cost of Harvest Bonus

(Peace River Record-Gazette)

MANY sections of Canada are cost-of-something bonus conscious: All manufacturing industries have some such plan, the railway workers want it, the federal government employees receive it. The only classes which do not receive a bonus are the workers in rural businesses, the housewife and the farmer.

But the lot of the Canadian farmer, in the Peace River country at least, is particularly trying this year. With continued wet weather he is almost certain to be faced with financial difficulties. To begin with a heavy crop was grown, necessitating increased costs in cutting. Then it started to rain and the stocks had to be turned. After that it rained some more and further expenditure in this regard was necessary.

If there is any group in Canada which is faced with a difficult problem it is the farmer of the Peace River country. Our farmers will not go on strike and refuse to complete harvesting if their wages are not increased; they will not take part in a strike, such as one in Quebec recently when a major portion of one of Canada's important wartime industries was on the verge of a material shortage. No they will go on producing as best they can; produce the crops their land can best grow, branching into other lines of production as best they can and then about the time they are in a position to make a reasonable profit the bottom will likely fall out of the market.

If anyone is entitled to a cost-of-living bonus it is the farmer of the west.

## Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

When peace comes to be made, who outside of Germany is going to suggest that it be not vengeful but humanitarian? How can Germans themselves hope to escape the wrath of Poles, Norwegians, Greeks, Yugoslavs, Belgians, and Dutch whose fathers or sons are being shot because the authorities cannot find the offenders? Even the cowed French people may yet assert their right to revenge instead of tamely submitting to or actively collaborating with the most brutal enemy that ever strove for mastery of a world. In the other war we talked of hanging the Kaiser, but thought better of it; but the Fuehrer is in a different position. The Kaiser had constitutional forms behind him and as Burke said, you cannot indict a nation, but Hitler usurped authority and made a mockery of the rags and tatters of popular government there.

That there is a spark left in the embers of their former fires is shown by the commutation of Colet's death sentence for shooting Laval and Deit. The Germans would have insisted upon the death sentence being carried out if Petain had not been able to show them that the use of the guillotine would only accentuate French resistance to his efforts at collaboration.

Even Germans who can swallow anything won't swallow Hitler's story that he had to fight that "animal beast," Russia, to avoid being stabbed in the back, but commentators who thought he pulled a boner in admitting that he had miscalculated the strength of Russian resistance missed his point which was that he had acted none too soon to avert the danger of Europe being engulfed by bolshevism.

Only to the extent that it may help America help Russia is Roosevelt justified in interfering in Stalin's attitude toward religion as practised or not in Russia. There need be no ill-feeling about it, however, for the bolshevist mission was the same as the Christian: "Go ye unto all the world and preach the gospel." They had Red hot gospellers in every country and espionage and propaganda for subversive purposes were their chosen implements. We have no business to interfere in their domestic affairs in Russia and all we are entitled to ask of Stalin is that he call off his foreign emissaries now and after the war is over.

The classes of workers enjoying the best hours and conditions of labor enjoy also the best wages that boosts the cost of living against which they enjoy the security of a bonus. The war gives another hoist to the c. of l. And the government accords the bonus to its own servants, including the national railwaymen, and encourages or compels other employers to do the same to theirs. All this increases the c. of l. to those who have no chance of a bonus and increases the taxes of those whose incomes were reduced by the war and its incidence. When Mr. Illsley warns us that from this time on war production must expand at the expense of the consumer, he must mean the latter class and not the consumer who is protected by the cost of living bonus.

Some one says that the truth about Russian and German casualties is to be found half-way between the two claims. That would bring it into a no-man's land from which it cannot emerge without being subjected to a withering fire from both sides.

By the Vichy hirelings, deGaulle and many other free Frenchmen were "sentenced to be executed in absentia." This, we take it, means that they can escape execution so long as they remain absent. They are thus in a safer position than that Irishman who was being driven in a cart to the gallows. Crowds were rushing past and when he asked the cause the carter told him they were hurrying to see the hanging. "Be gorry," said he, "they don't need to be in such a hell of a hurry. Nothin' of importance can take place till Oi get there."

The only object the Germans could have in disclosing that they had a copy of Roosevelt's letter to Stalin, was to show how clever they are in espionage, but it is that sort of cleverness that has turned nearly all the South American republics against them.

Civilized governments have to deal with gangster governments when civilized countries allow gangsters to gain control, but, even in a matter of exchanging wounded prisoners, the result depends on the gangster mentality. The incident only shows the folly of those who suggest peace negotiations with such characters.

Hon. T. A. Crerar flays Beverley Baxter, M.P. for coming to Canada to advocate conscription. In the last war he favored conscription and got a place in a national government on that account. Today he is in a government that opposes conscription and national government and so is standing pat. In the last war Baxter served in the Canadian army and is still living within the Empire. If he would only follow the example of Hon. Malcolm McDonald there would be no objection from Ottawa.

In Canada we are following the practice that has been in vogue at Washington for some years of the Ministers of State holding press conferences. At Ottawa the government used to be very particular about consulting parliament first, but that body is being thrown into the discard by the man who was most profuse in professing allegiance to parliament first. It was Edmund Burke who called the press the Fourth Estate—the King, Lords and Commons being the first three estates of the realm. Those press conferences disclose the press wedging its way into second place with the Commons, third and Senate fourth who will get most of its information not from the Cabinet direct, but through the press.

And how often we shade the truth about some one we dislike, construing something they may say or do, to cast them in an unfavorable light. This is dishonesty of far more malicious and wicked nature than if we walked into their homes and stole their goods and chattels. We start stories or spread stories for which we can never make restitution. Many people who would not steal a pin from a neighbor will ruthlessly steal reputations, and yet would be affronted if they were charged with dishonesty.

## Church Notes

### UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, October 19th

11 a.m., morning worship, "Ancient Religions of Japan." Japan's religious history goes back to at least 600 B.C. They claim their Kikados as direct descendants of the Fungodoss. Special music by the junior choir.

12.15 p.m., Sunday school. We had another record attendance last Sunday. There is a class for every age. Senior Bible class, "Seeing Jesus on the highway."

7.30 p.m., evening worship, "Christianity in Japan." There are not many Christians in Japan, but there is one outstanding one, Toyahika Kagawa. Special music by the junior choir. 8.45 p.m., illustrated lantern lecture (Young People's group) in the Sunday school room, "Around the World in Sixty Minutes." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, regardless of age.

Week-night meetings — Thursday, October 16th, at 8 p.m., British Israel group meeting. Address by Dr. G. M. Carson on "Our Heritage." Friday, Oct. 17th at 8 p.m., in the Sunday school room, Prayer and Bible study meeting. Great chapters of the Bible — Isaiah 1. Everyone invited.

### ANGLICAN CHURCH

Throughout the Anglican Communion in Canada the Third Sunday in October is observed as Youth Sunday, or Children's Day, when the work of the church among the young idea may be emphasized. The thought is not inconsistent with the third point of the Atlantic Charter: "Restoration of sovereign rights to those who have been deprived of them by force." This will be the subject for consideration at 7.30 Evensong on 19th October. Church school at 12.15 and service at lastway at 11 a.m.

## Business License By December First

All Dealing in Food, Feeds, Clothing, Etc., Except Producers, Must Have License From War Time Prices and Trade Board

Departmental and country general stores, large hotels and soda bars; every person or firm in Canada dealing in food, feed, livestock, poultry, clothing or footwear, must get a license from War Time Prices and Trade Board by December of this year.

There is no license fee. Application forms will be distributed through the mail late this month, and any businessman subject to the order who does not receive an application form should apply for one at his post office.

Each licensee receives a number, which he will retain from year to year. After Dec. 1, when any of the commodities named in the licensing order are bought for resale, both seller's and buyer's license numbers must be marked on the sales slip, or other document recording the sale. Licensees are automatically renewed every month.

### Farmers Exempt

Only one group exempt from the far-reaching plan are those who serve as the fountain-head for the nation's eating and clothing needs—the producers themselves. A farmer may sell his own eggs or butter or vegetables without a license and a sheep rancher may sell his wool.

While an individual farmer, gardener, livestock or poultry producer, or fisherman is not required to secure a license unless he buys for resale, all co-operative buying, selling, or marketing organizations and hucksters or rovers, who, on their own account buy for resale or handle the produce of any primary producer, must obtain a War Time Prices and Trade Board license.

Under the Board's Licensing Order the following classes of persons, firms and corporations are required to secure a license by December 1, 1941:

"Every manufacturer, processor, blender, packer, importer, exporter, wholesaler, jobber, retailer, manufacturer's agent, broker, commission merchant, auctioneer, warehouse operator, cold storage plant operator, co-operative buying organization, co-operative marketing or selling organization, producer who buys and sells the products of others, drover, huckster, or other person who buys the products of agriculture for re-sale, custom tailor, shoe-repair shop operator, public eating place operator, or other dealer, who buys, sells, stores, ships, transports, distributes or otherwise deals in food products, aerated or mineral waters, mill feeds, feeds for livestock or poultry, clothing, headwear, yarn or cloth of cotton, linen, wool, silk, artificial silk or rayon, wool or cotton blankets, fur goods, hosiery, footwear, or boot and shoe findings."

General McNaughton of the Canadian forces is said to be "easily the most popular general in Britain. The press is very strong for him, and admires his frankness and helpfulness in making news available."

"Canadians should be saving \$120,000,000 a year through war savings certificates" said A. N. Mitchell of the Canada Life Insurance.

## NEWSPAPER WEEK

And what are you doing to support your newspaper, making it function as news and advertising medium.

What do you expect from your newspaper? Well, you expect more from your newspaper than you do from any other person or institution to which you pay the sum of \$2.00 a year.

You expect your newspaper to take the lead in advocating changes for the betterment of the community.

You expect your newspaper to expose graft in public affairs, to forestall it by publishing itemized accounts of all public moneys spent.

You expect your newspaper to maintain a high standard of enterprise, devoting column after column to propaganda supporting the band, the baseball team, community celebrations, Boy Scouts, high school athletics, school programs, home talent plays and dozens of such causes and events.

You expect your paper to boost for good roads and protect your community's claim to its share of road improvements.

You expect your newspaper to build up confidence in your home financial institutions and protect home investors from making unwise investments of surplus funds warning against fake salesmen and other financial pirates.

You expect your newspaper to combat the peddler nuisance.

You expect your newspaper to establish friendly contact with the rural readers so as to induce them to make your town their town.

You expect your newspaper to give notice of all public meetings, public observances, conventions, etc.

You expect your newspaper to urge support of poor relief benefits, library drives, Red Cross drives, Christmas Seal drives, poppy sales, forget-me-not sales, have-a-heart drives, etc.

You expect your newspaper to publish church notices, church programs, club news, farm bureau information, demonstration unit news, weather news, market news, bring you the market reports and cover all doing of the many semi-public organizations.

You expect your newspaper to support every meritorious organization effort for the town's good.

And you expect all this for \$2.00 a year.

No, it can't be done for that. The money you, as a subscriber pay for this paper covers less than one-fourth the cost of publishing the paper. The other three-fourths must be paid by the advertiser.

Since the advertisers pay a large share of the expense of publishing your newspaper, don't you think you owe them the duty to patronize them whenever they offer you equal or better values than non-advertisers?

And you, Mr. Advertiser, don't you think that in view of the many services which the newspaper performs, for which the newspaper derives no compensation, but which mean more business and more profits to you, the newspaper deserves your advertising and printing business? Make your community newspaper your advertising and printing medium and you help build up the community. Send your advertising dollar away from home and you do just what you wouldn't want others to do whom you look for your business. It is just as important that the advertising dollar remains in the community as it is for the grocery dollar and the clothing dollar and the rest of the commodity dollars that make your town prosperous to remain at home.

## Rent Control

(Estevan Mercury)

The Town Council is on its toes in instructing its solicitor to gather full information on the matter of rent control. "A Sky-rocketing of rents in the town should be avoided at all costs, and the Council is wise to act promptly in investigating the whole situation at the first suggestion of trouble. The matter will be thoroughly discussed at next Monday's Council meeting and citizens who have opinions for or against the advisability of bringing in the Rent Control Board to fix local rents should attend the meeting, hear the discussion, and express themselves."

### RELATIVE SOLDIER PAY

Regardless of what the Canadian soldier thinks about the money he receives for his services, the fact remains that he is the highest paid soldier in the world. The average pay for a Canadian private is \$39.00 per month. In the United States the draftees receive \$21.00 per month for the first four months, \$30.00 for the next eight, then \$40.00. This makes an average of about \$35.00 per month for a two-year period. The British Tommy gets \$23.55 on the average; the Italian 65 cents a month minimum; the conscient French did get \$1.05 a month minimum, but they got nothing now since they lost. Hitler's famed soldier gets an average of \$6 a month; Russians \$11.7; the Japanese \$4.65.

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### Canada's Honor Roll

The death toll in Canada's three armed forces since the outbreak of war stood at 1,661.

The total includes both dead and missing and the Royal Canadian Air Force lost the largest number of lives 788. The army total was 453 and the navy, 420.

The figures were compiled at defence headquarters from the casualty lists issued from time to time for the three services.

They include those who died from natural causes and accidents while serving as well as those who were killed in combat or in training operations.

Following is a tabulation of deaths in the three services:

	Died	Killed	Missing	Total
Army	275	75	105	453
Navy	42	355	22	420
Air Force	46	493	249	788
All services	362	923	396	1,661

### Extending Auto License Plates

There is nothing new to the idea of saving metal by having the auto license plates last more than one year and having a tag to distinguish each year. In the last war in Saskatchewan, they had ordinary-sized license plates to which a small shield was attached each year. The shield was of a distinguishing color so that no one could keep using the same plate as though he had bought a new one.

### Cancel Car Cycle Shipment Plan

Freight Cars No Longer Distributed According to Capacity Wheat Elevators

Coincident with the Canadian Wheat Board increasing delivery quotas to eight bushels per acre, grain companies in Calgary, and presumably all the west were notified that the car cycle method of allocating shipping space has been cancelled.

This means that freight cars will no longer be distributed according to the capacity of country elevators. Under the "cycle" system elevators with the largest space secured the most cars.

Presumably the cancellation means return of the car order booking as stipulated in the Canada Grain Act. Under this plan station agents keep a record of cars ordered by elevators. These are distributed in order of priority. Each agent cannot have more than two orders on the list, consequently the most favorable feature—

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We wish to thank our many friends for their kind and beautiful expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent sad bereavement.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker and family.

#### TENDERS

Tenders will be received at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Bow Valley school division, at Bassano, Alberta, up to the hour of noon on Monday, October 20th, 1941, for moving the Wayside school, situated 6 miles west and one and a half miles north of Queenstown, to the site of the Towers' school, on the highway east of Cluny, and for constructing a concrete basement on the site (no excavating). Tenders should be marked "Wayside."

G. E. SMITH, Sec.-Treas.  
Bassano, Alberta.

for the elevators—is a more equal distribution of shipping space.

Similarly a farmer or group of farmers may place orders on the book for earload shipments, as required, and takes his turn along with the rest. —Calgary Herald.

### Motor Licenses And Gasoline Taxes

Should Be Invested in Road Maintenance And New Roads

Every man who owns an automobile should insist on the Alberta government to earmark all motor revenues for highway purposes. In California and other States they apply all state revenue from automobiles on highway construction and maintenance. Ontario also finds it good business to spend all motor revenues on highways, and borrows additional funds for the same purpose. In Alberta motorists are paying millions of dollars, into the coffers of the provincial government annually, which money goes into the general revenue fund and is used for the government's general requirements, such as treasury branches with only part going into roads. Alberta motorists should intensify their demand that the money they pay to the government in the form of motor licenses and gasoline tax, be spent entirely on road improvements.

### Gain Weight On Cream, Butter Etc

Duke and Duchess Reported as Enjoying Meals at EP Ranch; Duchess Flustered Just Once

According to a story in the Morning Albertan, the Duke and Duchess put on a few extra pounds during the stay at the ranch. The abundance of cream, butter, fresh eggs and so on was responsible. The meals, according to this story were plain, with wild game being the chief item. Both were fond of ice cream and that was served frequently.

One of those associated with the Duke and Duchess during their ten-day visit tells of seeing the duchess flustered just once. It was when she was rushing to keep her appointment at the High River school, and the three Cairn terriers got all tangled up in their leashes. The Duchess got tangled too, and for a moment her poise quite deserted her.

The staff at the ranch agreed that they were very fine people to wait upon, invariably friendly and natural. "Everything went like clockwork," one of the temporary staff reported, "and if the rest of us had any doubts about what to do or not to do, the staff of the visiting couple were quick to help us out."

Her Grace's maid was efficient and always knew exactly what the Duchess required of her. She is a good seamstress and presser and though she could not speak English very well, could understand a bit of it and there were lots of interpreters round.

The Duke, it is reported, was up early in the mornings romping with the dogs. He relaxed completely on holiday and the duchess said she would like to return again.

### Wealth Conscripted

(Financial Post)

Well, if we were given the job of conscripting wealth and industry for war purposes, here are some of the things we would do:

We would pass a law giving the government power to make use of any industrial facilities in Canada on its own terms. We would give it control over raw materials and prices.

We would strictly limit profits on all war purchases so that no industry or individual could "profiteer" out of the war.

We would impose very heavy taxation on incomes, grading the rates upward, bracket by bracket, until men of very large incomes would pay much more to the government than they would have left for themselves.

We would add Dominion succession duties to the present heavy provincial levies.

We would increase the tax on corporation earnings and provide for the government taking over the major portion of any increase in earnings.

We would try to raze at least three-fourths of the war bills out of taxation. We would issue bonds for the balance and tell the large investors of the country that they had to give the government first claim on any investable funds that came into their possession.

In brief, if we wanted to conscript wealth, we would do just what the government has already done. We are today conscripting wealth at such a rate that few people—except wage-earners—have as much left on Dec. 31 of any year as they started with on Jan. 1. The present rate of diminution of large fortunes is very rapid.

#### FORM AN 8-CLUB

A plan to promote a lot more sales of War Savings' Certificates that has "cl" with some success, are "8-Clubs." In these members meet once a week, each contribute fifty cents to a draw and the winner receives a \$5 War Savings Certificate.

Here is an idea that numbers of groups might well adopt—on a smaller or even larger extent—in the interests of the War Savings Drive. Devotees of the snorting "hot pool" should find it particularly appealing.

### Red Cross Scrap Metal Drive

## SCRAP METAL WANTED

The Red Cross will accept unbroken and uncut material in the shape of tractors, plows, gas engines, or any of the numerous pieces of scrap farm machinery, or any machinery that has weight, included in the material they can use will be auto scrap of all descriptions excepting FENDERS and BODIES. Any stove iron or grate bars, steel less than quarter-inch in thickness, binders, headers, threshing machines and other light farm machinery will not be accepted.

For the material outlined above the local Red Cross branch will receive \$5.00 per ton for this material at the collection lot.

The Town of Vulcan has donated the use of the vacant lots opposite Ekes' Blacksmith shop for the collection of this Scrap Metal.

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29 JERSEY MILK COWS, HEIFERS, CALVES—3 Jersey Cows, 3 years old, fresh three weeks; 2 Jersey Cows, 3 years old, to freshen in November; 2 Jersey Cows rising 2 years old, to freshen in December; 5 Jersey Cows, 3 to 7 years old, to freshen in January; 3 Jersey Cows, 2 to 4 years old, to freshen in March; 3 Shorthorn-Jersey Grade Cows to freshen in March; 3 Long Yearling Jersey Heifers; 2 Jersey Heifer Calves; 2-year-old Shorthorn Heifer; 1 Dry Cow; 2 Jersey-Hereford 3 weeks old Heifer Calves; 2 three-weeks' old Bull Calves, white face. — Farmers and Dairy men, this is your opportunity to buy top quality Jersey Milk Cows and Heifers, Pure Bred Jerseys with few exceptions, but not registered; Fresh Cows, Cows and Heifers to freshen from November to March. Some milking at present.

5 PUREBRED REGISTERED HEREFORDS—Bull, Roy Beverley 4th, No. 111237, got by W. S. Gay Lad 863rd, No. 72869, out of Fennie Domino, No. 99190; calved Feb. 21, 1939; bred by A. J. Paul, Blackie, Cow, Delia Anxiety, 72709 (Polled); Born May 22, 1929; in calf to calf to above bull; bred by Kendall Stock Farm. Heifer, Rose Domino, 119997; sire, Columbus Domino 2nd, No. 88197; dam, Delia Anxiety (above) calved April 6th, 1939; bred by Kendall Stock Farm. Heifer, Hannah Domino, No. 126342; sire, Columbus Domino 2nd, 88197; dam, Delia Anxiety (above); calved April 6th, 1940; bred by Kendall Stock Farm; Heifer Calf, out of Delia Anxiety (above); got by Roy Beverley 4th (above); purchaser can have registered.

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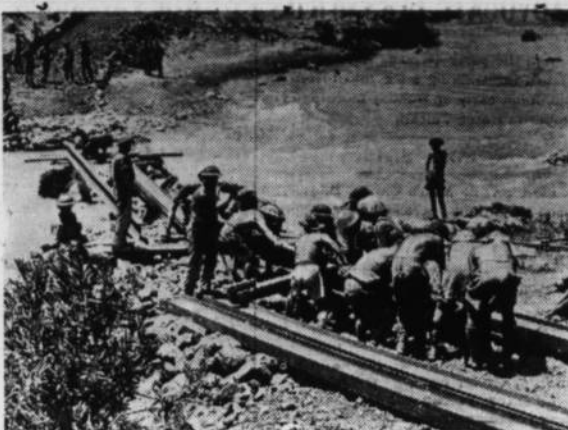


"Old Bill," the original of the  
Bairnsfather cartoons, died in a Chelsea  
infirmary on Oct. 10. He was a  
pensioner 76 years of age.

R.A.F. destroyed 21 German planes  
and lost 14 in a heavy raid across the

channel.  
To eleven more Czechs were executed  
at Prague.

Helen Morgan, a cafe singer, who  
made \$1,000,000 in her 16 years as a top  
flight singer, died almost penniless.



THE ALLIED ADVANCE INTO SYRIA

Axis infiltration into Syria compelled the advance of the Allied Forces to avert so dangerous a threat. British and Free French forces have been opposed by the Vichy troops, and there had been hard fighting along the entire front for a month when General Dentz, a Vichy High Commissioner for Syria, asked for an armistice. Australian sappers are seen erecting a temporary bridge across the river Litani in place of one which was broken by the Vichy French.

## Ten Long Days Amid Canada's War Effort

While the Canadian editors' party witnessed plenty of aerial activity during their tour of Eastern Canada, actually only three flying schools or stations were on the agenda. For this reason and because Canadian weekly newspapers have already carried a series of articles on the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, the present article will deal only in a general way with the progress we noted in this all-important phase of Canada's war program.

We stopped briefly at the Malton Airport, and Air Observers' Schools, as well as being a central-link in Trans-Canada Air Lines. In the latter connection we were told that aviation authorities regarded the Malton Airport as the outstanding one of its kind on the American continent. It is a thrill to watch the big silver planes take off with their load of passengers for destinations all across Canada. At the Training School intense activity prevailed in both branches of instructional work. The embryo pilots receive fifty hours of flying at this school, using the Canadian-built Haviland Tiger Moth. This sturdy little biplane has a top speed of 104 miles an hour. The air observers on the other hand use the twin-engined Avro Anson bomber for their training in reconnaissance, aerial photography, bombing and air navigation.

### Camp Borden

The next day we were at Camp Borden, where we lunched with officers of the Service Flying Training School and learned that the war birds are again, as in the Great War, making good use of the Borden hangars. Shortly after noon the sun broke through low-hanging rain clouds and there followed a great scramble as one hundred Yale and Harvard training planes were readied for flight. It is said that on a busy day planes are taking off from or landing on this field at an average of one every 25 seconds. The interval seemed even shorter during our stay. The pilots at Camp Borden, having already learned the ABC's of flying at an Elementary School, are now in advanced instruction. They receive 75 hours of flying in ten weeks at Borden. Instrument flying, night flying, aerobatics and formation flying are taught here and lessons are continued in wireless, armament, navigation and airman's ship.

We saw another type of air school in its organizational stage at Camp Debent, N.S., when we visited the R.A.F. Operational Training Unit. This is a finishing school for pilots who will be assigned to Coastal Command overseas. It will offer an eight-week course for pilots from Service Flying Schools such as Borden. Graduates will become pilots in Hudson squadrons, defending waters about the British Isles. Instructors at the school are all experienced pilots from Britain and most of them have been through the blitz over England and the continent. In talking with them they expressed admiration for Canada but also an eagerness to be back in England helping to defend their homes and families.

### Empire Air Scheme

This was not the only place where we encountered British airmen. More and more Canada is being looked to as the ideal training-ground for Empire fighters. England no longer has adequate space and blitz conditions are not healthy for trainees. We saw more than one trainload of young English lads westward bound in the course of our tour. We met lads from Australia and New Zealand and many from the United States. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan is still growing and the end is not in sight. At present the Plan calls for 90 training schools and the necessary auxiliary establishments, such as recruiting centres, command headquarters, repair and equipment depots to a total of 124 units spread across Canada, with nearly 100 aerodromes and 1,860 buildings. The staff required for instructors, administration and maintenance of the schools is 40,000 men. Cost of the plan was originally estimated at \$600,000,000, of which Canada's share was to be about \$350,000,000, but the total was later boosted to nearly \$1,000,000,000, with Canada's portion about \$600,000,000. The plan has expanded very rapidly since it was announced in December, 1939, and it is now turning out thousands of pilots, gunners and observers at about twice the rate originally planned for this time.

Meanwhile the Atlantic Ferry Service is another twentieth century innovation which would have seemed incredible a few years ago. We heard a story concerning the Atlantic flight made recently by Hon. S. G. Power, Minister of Defence for Air. It seems that he was about to leave Scotland one morning on his return journey and in the hotel lobby just prior to leaving he had a few minutes' conversation with a casual acquaintance. That evening Mr. Power walked into the lobby of the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa to meet face to face the same man with whom he had conversed in Scotland. The surprise was mutual. The incident shows how distance has diminished and that man has truly taken wing.

Several members of our party had already made the flight to Britain and return and spoke of it quite casually. Another young man, James Spence, press officer of Canada House, London, came over by boat but was leaving at the tour's end to take a bomber eastward across the Atlantic. He was one of the most interested observers in the trip and declared he would have a real story to tell upon his return home. Jimmy Spence was through the blitz from start to finish, serving as an Air Raid Warden in his own London district and it was clear that he retained many terrible memories. He said that the bright lights of Canada's cities were the most amazing phenomenon of his visit. Another member of the party was Group Captain Sully, former Commanding officer of the Trenton Air Station who took charge on visits to the air training centres. He remarked that about 3,000 lads were coming in through the 17 recruiting centres every two weeks. Canada provides about 80 per cent of the students. The remainder are from England, Australia and New Zealand. Add to this the fact that Canadian airplane factories are turning out 40 planes a week and we gain some conception of the stupendous undertaking in which Canada is engaged.

### Ministers Speak

In concluding this article we would like to quote from speeches by Federal Cabinet Ministers during our stay in Ottawa. Hon. Mr. Ralston: "We need men, munitions and money. We especially need men and more men. England wants more Canadians. The end of the war is not in sight. Such talk is just wishful thinking. We are just preparing to win it. We welcome constructive criticism. It spurs us to greater effort."

Hon. Mr. Power: "Recruiting for the R.C.A.F. is going well. We require youths from high schools, colleges and universities. We need men of special aptitudes. We welcome criticism of any and all kinds. Let us have it. Without criticism we would fall short of our best efforts."

Hon. Mr. Rowe: "Raw materials are now the problem. More must be diverted from private consumption. Sharp curtailment is required in the non-essential industries. War industry is moving along well now after many heartaches and bottle-necks. I want to add that there is absolutely no profiteering in the munition industry. We have taken every safeguard to prevent it and the vast majority of Canadian firms are only too anxious to produce at reasonable prices in this war."

As the editors' party went from place to place on their tour, observations were frequently heard lamenting the fact that it required a war to produce such a vast amount of new industry and to give employment to thousands of young men both in factory, army, air force and navy. The words of General Wavell, the noted British leader of Libyan fame, were recalled, when he said: "What a world we could make if we would put into peace-time endeavours the energy, self-sacrifice and co-operation that we use in the wastefulness of war."

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## 2 Million Surplus Over All Says Low

Prov. Treasurer Notes Increase Over Previous Year; Still Paying Half Interest on Bonds

Hon. Solon Low, provincial treasurer, reports an over-all surplus on income and capital accounts of \$2,270,845 for fiscal year ending March 31st.

The over-all surplus was an increase of \$1,934,293 over the over-all surplus for the 1939-40 fiscal year, when there was a surplus of \$336,551. Net income was \$4,350,993 after deduction of \$3,816,856 for debt charges and \$873,598 for unemployment relief less reimbursements. Net capital expenditure totalled \$2,080,148.

In the previous fiscal year net income was \$2,487,229 and net expenditures \$2,151,299.

In the year ended March 31, 1941, debt charges decreased \$10,924 over the previous year, unemployment relief expenditures decreased \$970,720 and capital expenditures \$71,151.

The Alberta Government Telephone show an operating surplus for the year, before providing for debt charges, depreciation or capital losses of \$1,646,846.64 as against \$1,525,948.90 a year ago or an increase of \$119,897.74.

Expenditures totalled \$20,570,675 against the estimated \$23,766,886 or \$3,196,210 under the estimated. This left a surplus of \$4,350,993 against the estimates of \$1,151,435 or excess over the estimated \$3,196,540.

Revenue came from the following sources: Dominion of Canada sub-

dies, \$1,787,475; taxes, \$8,991,437; licenses, \$2,961,510; fees, \$3,090,269; fines and penalties, \$95,958; profits from trading activities, \$3,165,941; miscellaneous, \$62,066; refunds of expenditure, \$3,800,890; and from revenue producing assets, \$996,118.84.

Expenditures include: Debt charges \$3,816,856; education, \$3,095,433; legislation, \$179,612; general government, \$2,310,721; miscellaneous, \$40,394; administration of justice, \$767,254; agriculture, \$546,629; research and development, \$556,276; public welfare, institutions and charitable grants, \$7,735,393; highways, bridges and ferries, \$1,460,455; and commissions and fines paid to municipalities and refunds, \$61,456.41.

### 50% Bond Interest

Commenting on this financial report the Calgary Herald says it fails to make clear that debt charges for the year totalled \$3,816,856.

"If the contractual rate of interest had been paid, considerably more than \$6,000,000 would have had to be found for this purpose and the government would have recorded a deficit of more than \$1,500,000 rather than the \$2,270,845 'surplus' claimed.

And this despite the fact that jobless relief expenditure showed a decrease of nearly \$1,000,000 compared with expenditures for the previous year.

"Despite war conditions and the imperative duty of all provincial administrations to retrench in order to leave more the taxpayers' money for the federal government for war purposes, the 'social credit' government's expenditures in the year totalled \$20,570,675, an amount far above that spent by any previous administration in a year. Among deficits reported for the year was \$344,522 for the treasury branch system.